

Resilience Strategy - Patterns & Configuration

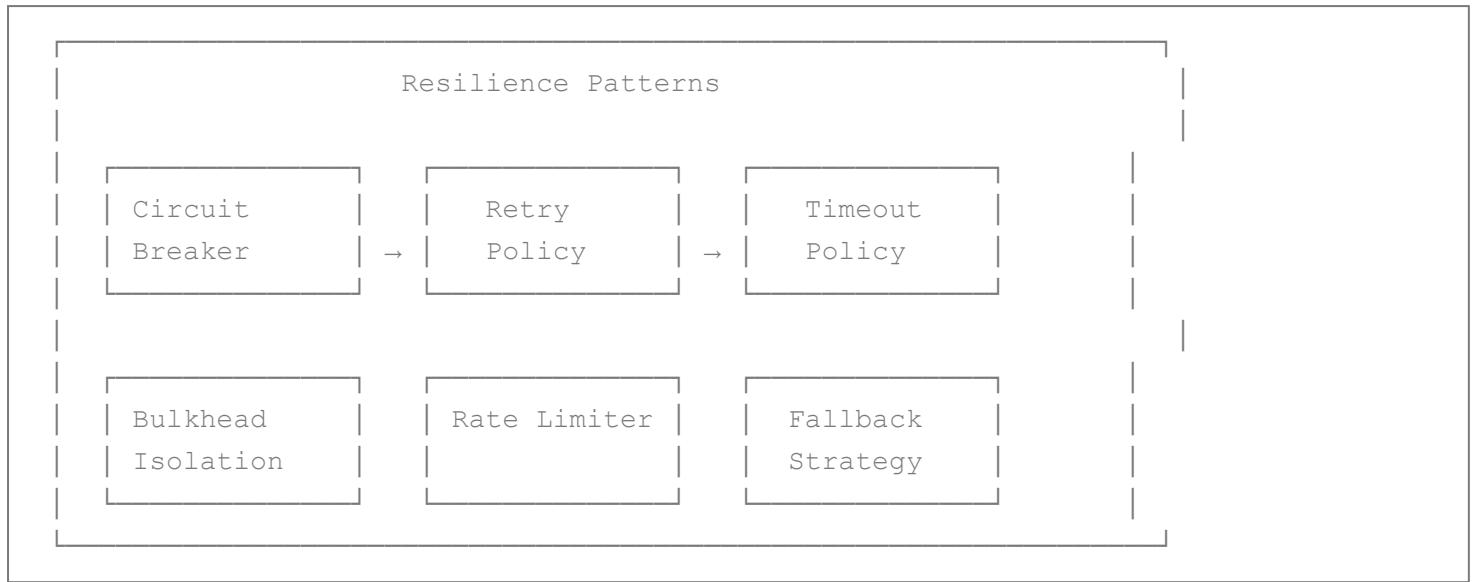
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1. Resilience Overview



2. Timeout Strategy

2.1 Timeout Configuration

```
# application.yml
resilience4j:
  timelimiter:
    instances:
      # External HTTP calls (providers)
      externalHttp:
        timeoutDuration: 5s
        cancelRunningFuture: true

      # Internal HTTP calls (microservices)
      internalHttp:
        timeoutDuration: 3s
        cancelRunningFuture: true

      # JDBC operations
      database:
```

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    timeoutDuration: 2s
    cancelRunningFuture: false

    # Kafka operations
    kafka:
        timeoutDuration: 1500ms
        cancelRunningFuture: true

```

2.2 Implementation

```

@Service
public class TwilioSmsProvider implements SignatureProvider {

    @TimeLimiter(name = "externalHttp", fallbackMethod = "sendFallback")
    public CompletableFuture<ProviderResult> sendAsync(SignatureChallenge
challenge) {
        return CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(() -> {
            // Twilio API call with 5s timeout
            return twilioClient.messages().create(
                new Message.Builder()
                    .to(challenge.getRecipient())
                    .body(challenge.getMessage())
                    .build()
            );
        });
    }

    private CompletableFuture<ProviderResult> sendFallback(
        SignatureChallenge challenge,
        TimeoutException ex
    ) {
        log.error("Twilio timeout after 5s: {}", ex.getMessage());
        return CompletableFuture.completedFuture(
            ProviderResult.failure("TIMEOUT", "Provider timeout exceeded")
        );
    }
}

```

3. Circuit Breaker Pattern

3.1 Circuit Breaker Configuration

```

resilience4j:
  circuitbreaker:
    instances:
      # Provider circuit breakers

```

```

twilioProvider:
  registerHealthIndicator: true
  slidingWindowType: COUNT_BASED
  slidingWindowSize: 100
  minimumNumberOfCalls: 10
  failureRateThreshold: 50          # Open if >50% fail
  slowCallRateThreshold: 50         # Open if >50% slow
  slowCallDurationThreshold: 3s     # Call considered slow if >3s
  waitDurationInOpenState: 30s      # Wait before half-open
  permittedNumberOfCallsInHalfOpenState: 5
  automaticTransitionFromOpenToHalfOpenEnabled: true
  recordExceptions:
    - java.io.IOException
    - java.util.concurrent.TimeoutException
    - com.twilio.exception.ApiException
  ignoreExceptions:
    - com.bank.signature.domain.exception.ValidationException

pushProvider:
  registerHealthIndicator: true
  slidingWindowSize: 100
  minimumNumberOfCalls: 10
  failureRateThreshold: 50
  waitDurationInOpenState: 30s

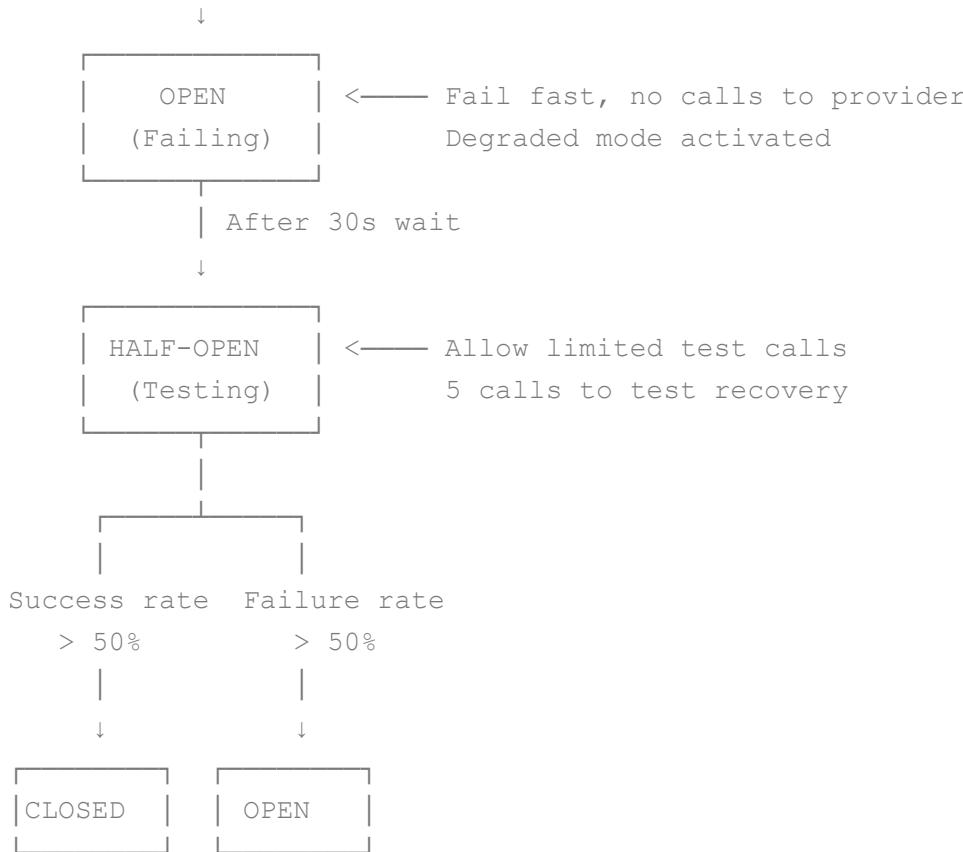
voiceProvider:
  registerHealthIndicator: true
  slidingWindowSize: 100
  minimumNumberOfCalls: 10
  failureRateThreshold: 50
  waitDurationInOpenState: 30s

# Database circuit breaker
database:
  registerHealthIndicator: true
  slidingWindowSize: 20
  minimumNumberOfCalls: 5
  failureRateThreshold: 50
  waitDurationInOpenState: 10s

```

3.2 Circuit Breaker States





3.3 Implementation

```

@Component
public class SignatureProviderAdapter implements SignatureProviderPort {

    private final Map<ProviderType, SignatureProvider> providers;
    private final CircuitBreakerRegistry circuitBreakerRegistry;
    private final DegradedModeManager degradedModeManager;

    @Override
    public ProviderResult sendChallenge(SignatureChallenge challenge) {
        String providerName = challenge.getProvider().name().toLowerCase() +
        "Provider";
        CircuitBreaker circuitBreaker =
        circuitBreakerRegistry.circuitBreaker(providerName);

        // Register event listeners
        circuitBreaker.getEventPublisher()
            .onStateTransition(this::onCircuitBreakerStateChange)
            .onError(this::onCircuitBreakerError);

        // Execute with circuit breaker protection
        return circuitBreaker.executeSupplier(() -> {
            SignatureProvider provider = providers.get(challenge.getProvider());
            return provider.send(challenge);
        });
    }
}
  
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        } );
    }

    private void onCircuitBreakerStateChange(CircuitBreakerOnStateTransitionEvent
event) {
    String providerName = event.getCircuitBreakerName();
    CircuitBreaker.State newState = event.getStateTransition().getToState();

    log.warn("Circuit breaker {} transitioned to {}", providerName, newState);

    if (newState == CircuitBreaker.State.OPEN) {
        // Activate degraded mode
        degradedModeManager.activateDegradedMode(
            providerName,
            Duration.ofMinutes(5)
        );

        // Publish event
        eventPublisher.publish(new ProviderFailed(
            providerName,
            event.getMetrics().getFailureRate(),
            true // degraded mode
        ));
    } else if (newState == CircuitBreaker.State.CLOSED) {
        // Deactivate degraded mode
        degradedModeManager.deactivateDegradedMode(providerName);
    }
}
}
}

```

4. Retry Strategy

4.1 Retry Configuration

```

resilience4j:
  retry:
    instances:
      # Provider retries (transient failures)
      providerRetry:
        maxAttempts: 3
        waitDuration: 500ms
        exponentialBackoffMultiplier: 2      # 500ms, 1s, 2s
        retryExceptions:
          - java.net.ConnectException
          - java.net.SocketTimeoutException
          - org.springframework.web.client.ResourceAccessException

```

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ignoreExceptions:
  - com.bank.signature.domain.exception.ValidationException
  - javax.validation.ValidationException

# Database retries (deadlock, connection issues)
databaseRetry:
  maxAttempts: 2
  waitDuration: 100ms
  retryExceptions:
    - org.springframework.dao.TransientDataAccessException
    - java.sql.SQLException

# Kafka retries
kafkaRetry:
  maxAttempts: 3
  waitDuration: 200ms
  exponentialBackoffMultiplier: 2

```

4.2 Retry with Fallback

```

@Service
public class RetryWithFallbackUseCaseImpl implements RetryWithFallbackUseCase {

    @Retry(name = "providerRetry", fallbackMethod = "fallbackToNextChannel")
    @Override
    public ProviderResult attemptChallenge(SignatureRequest request, ChannelType
channel) {
        // Attempt to send challenge
        SignatureChallenge challenge = request.createChallenge(channel);
        ProviderResult result = providerPort.sendChallenge(challenge);

        if (!result.isSuccess()) {
            throw new ProviderException("Provider failed: " +
result.getErrorCode());
        }

        return result;
    }

    private ProviderResult fallbackToNextChannel(
        SignatureRequest request,
        ChannelType currentChannel,
        Exception ex
    ) {
        log.warn("All retries exhausted for channel {}, attempting fallback",
currentChannel, ex);
    }
}

```

```

    // Determine next fallback channel
    ChannelType fallbackChannel =
    fallbackStrategy.getNextChannel(currentChannel);

    if (fallbackChannel == null) {
        // No more fallbacks
        throw new FallbackExhaustedException("All channels exhausted");
    }

    // Recursive retry with new channel
    return attemptChallenge(request, fallbackChannel);
}
}

```

5. Fallback Chain Strategy

5.1 Fallback Sequence

```

Attempt 1: PUSH (cheapest, best UX)
↓ FAILED
Attempt 2: SMS (reliable, moderate cost)
↓ FAILED
Attempt 3: VOICE (most expensive, highest success rate)
↓ FAILED
Result: SIGNATURE_FAILED

```

5.2 Fallback Implementation

```

@Service
public class FallbackStrategyService {

    private static final Map<ChannelType, ChannelType> FALLBACK_CHAIN = Map.of(
        ChannelType.PUSH, ChannelType.SMS,
        ChannelType.SMS, ChannelType.VOICE,
        ChannelType.VOICE, null // No more fallbacks
    );

    public ChannelType getNextChannel(ChannelType current) {
        return FALLBACK_CHAIN.get(current);
    }

    public boolean hasMoreFallbacks(ChannelType current) {
        return FALLBACK_CHAIN.get(current) != null;
    }

    public List<ChannelType> getRemainingFallbacks(ChannelType current) {

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List<ChannelType> remaining = new ArrayList<>();
ChannelType next = current;

while ((next = getNextChannel(next)) != null) {
    remaining.add(next);
}

return remaining;
}
}

```

5.3 Fallback Rules

```

@Service
public class FallbackDecisionService {

    public boolean shouldAttemptFallback(SignatureRequest request, ProviderResult
result) {
        // Rule 1: No re-evaluation of routing rules in fallback
        // Rule 2: One active challenge at a time
        // Rule 3: Respect provider degraded mode
        // Rule 4: Check if error is retryable

        if (!result.isRetryable()) {
            log.info("Error is not retryable, skipping fallback");
            return false;
        }

        if (request.getChallenges().size() >= MAX_ATTEMPTS) {
            log.warn("Max attempts ({}) reached, no more fallbacks",
MAX_ATTEMPTS);
            return false;
        }

        ChannelType currentChannel =
request.getActiveChallenge().getChannelType();
        if (!fallbackStrategy.hasMoreFallbacks(currentChannel)) {
            log.info("No more fallback channels available");
            return false;
        }

        return true;
    }
}

```

6. Bulkhead Isolation

6.1 Thread Pool Isolation

```
resilience4j:  
  bulkhead:  
    instances:  
      # Isolate provider calls to prevent thread pool exhaustion  
      providerBulkhead:  
        maxConcurrentCalls: 50  
        maxWaitDuration: 100ms  
  
      thread-pool-bulkhead:  
        instances:  
          twilioProvider:  
            maxThreadPoolSize: 10  
            coreThreadPoolSize: 5  
            queueCapacity: 50  
            keepAliveDuration: 20ms  
  
          pushProvider:  
            maxThreadPoolSize: 10  
            coreThreadPoolSize: 5  
            queueCapacity: 50  
  
          voiceProvider:  
            maxThreadPoolSize: 5  
            coreThreadPoolSize: 2  
            queueCapacity: 20
```

6.2 Implementation

```
@Component  
public class TwilioSmsProvider implements SignatureProvider {  
  
  @Bulkhead(name = "providerBulkhead", type = Bulkhead.Type.THREADPOOL)  
  @Override  
  public CompletableFuture<ProviderResult> sendAsync(SignatureChallenge  
challenge) {  
    return CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(() -> {  
      // Isolated in separate thread pool  
      return twilioClient.send(challenge);  
    }) ;  
  }  
}
```

Benefit: If Twilio is slow/hanging, only its thread pool saturates, not the entire application.

7. Rate Limiting

7.1 Rate Limiter Configuration

```
resilience4j:  
  ratelimiter:  
    instances:  
      # Protect against abuse  
      signatureCreation:  
        limitForPeriod: 100  
        limitRefreshPeriod: 1s  
        timeoutDuration: 0s # Fail immediately if limit exceeded  
  
      # Admin operations  
      ruleManagement:  
        limitForPeriod: 10  
        limitRefreshPeriod: 1s  
        timeoutDuration: 0s
```

7.2 Implementation

```
@RestController  
 @RequestMapping("/api/v1/signatures")  
 public class SignatureController {  
  
   @PostMapping  
   @RateLimiter(name = "signatureCreation")  
   public ResponseEntity<SignatureResponse> createSignature(  
     @RequestHeader("Idempotency-Key") String idempotencyKey,  
     @RequestBody CreateSignatureRequest request  
   ) {  
     // Rate limited to 100 req/s  
     SignatureResponse response = startUseCase.start(request);  
     return ResponseEntity.status(HttpStatus.CREATED).body(response);  
   }  
 }
```

8. Degraded Mode Management

8.1 Degraded Mode State Machine

```
@Service  
 public class DegradedModeManager {  
  
   private final ConnectorConfigRepository connectorRepo;
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private final EventPublisherPort eventPublisher;

public void activateDegradedMode(String provider, Duration pauseDuration) {
    ConnectorConfig config = connectorRepo.findByProvider(provider)
        .orElseThrow(() -> new IllegalArgumentException("Provider not found: "
+ provider));

    // Mark provider as degraded
    config.setDegradedMode(true);
    config.setDegradedSince(Instant.now());
    connectorRepo.save(config);

    log.error("Provider {} entered DEGRADED MODE for {}", provider,
    pauseDuration);

    // Publish event
    eventPublisher.publish(new ProviderFailed(
        provider,
        config.getErrorRate(),
        true,
        Instant.now().plus(pauseDuration)
    ));
}

// Schedule re-enablement
scheduledExecutor.schedule(
    () -> deactivateDegradedMode(provider),
    pauseDuration.toMillis(),
    TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS
);
}

public void deactivateDegradedMode(String provider) {
    ConnectorConfig config = connectorRepo.findByProvider(provider)
        .orElseThrow(() -> new IllegalArgumentException("Provider not found: "
+ provider));

    config.setDegradedMode(false);
    config.setDegradedSince(null);
    config.setErrorRate(BigDecimal.ZERO);
    connectorRepo.save(config);

    log.info("Provider {} recovered from DEGRADED MODE", provider);
}

public boolean isProviderAvailable(String provider) {
    return connectorRepo.findByProvider(provider)
        .map(config -> config.isEnabled() && !config.isDegradedMode())
}
```

```
        .orElse(false);
    }
}
```

8.2 Provider Health Monitoring

```
@Component
@Slf4j
public class ProviderHealthMonitor {

    private final ConnectorConfigRepository connectorRepo;
    private final DegradedModeManager degradedModeManager;

    @Scheduled(fixedRate = 60000) // Every 1 minute
    public void checkProviderHealth() {
        List<ConnectorConfig> connectors = connectorRepo.findAllEnabled();

        for (ConnectorConfig connector : connectors) {
            double errorRate = calculateErrorRate(connector);
            connector.setErrorRate(BigDecimal.valueOf(errorRate));
            connector.setLastHealthCheck(Instant.now());

            // Circuit breaker threshold: 50%
            if (errorRate > 50.0 && !connector.isDegradedMode()) {
                log.warn("Provider {} error rate {}% exceeds threshold",
                        connector.getProvider(), errorRate);

                degradedModeManager.activateDegradedMode(
                    connector.getProvider(),
                    Duration.ofMinutes(5)
                );
            }

            connectorRepo.save(connector);
        }
    }

    private double calculateErrorRate(ConnectorConfig connector) {
        // Query last 100 challenges for this provider
        List<SignatureChallenge> recentChallenges =
challengeRepo.findTop100ByProviderOrderByCreatedAtDesc(connector.getProvider()));

        if (recentChallenges.isEmpty()) {
            return 0.0;
        }
    }
}
```

```

        long failedCount = recentChallenges.stream()
            .filter(c -> c.getStatus() == ChallengeStatus.FAILED)
            .count();

        return (failedCount * 100.0) / recentChallenges.size();
    }
}

```

9. Idempotency Guarantees

9.1 Idempotency Key Filter

```

@Component
@Order(1)
public class IdempotencyFilter extends OncePerRequestFilter {

    private final IdempotencyRepository idempotencyRepo;

    @Override
    protected void doFilterInternal(
        HttpServletRequest request,
        HttpServletResponse response,
        FilterChain filterChain
    ) throws ServletException, IOException {

        if (!"POST".equals(request.getMethod())) {
            filterChain.doFilter(request, response);
            return;
        }

        String idempotencyKey = request.getHeader("Idempotency-Key");
        if (idempotencyKey == null) {
            response.sendError(400, "Missing Idempotency-Key header");
            return;
        }

        // Check if request already processed
        Optional<IdempotencyRecord> existing =
            idempotencyRepo.findByKey(idempotencyKey);

        if (existing.isPresent()) {
            // Return cached response
            IdempotencyRecord record = existing.get();

            if (record.isExpired()) {
                // Key expired (24h), allow reuse

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        idempotencyRepo.delete(record);
    } else {
        // Return cached response
        response.setStatus(record.getStatusCode());
        response.setContentType("application/json");
        response.getWriter().write(record.getResponseBody());
        return;
    }
}

// Wrap response to capture output
ContentCachingResponseWrapper responseWrapper =
    new ContentCachingResponseWrapper(response);

filterChain.doFilter(request, responseWrapper);

// Cache response for 24h
String responseBody = new String(
    responseWrapper.getContentAsByteArray(),
    responseWrapper.getCharacterEncoding()
);

idempotencyRepo.save(new IdempotencyRecord(
    idempotencyKey,
    responseWrapper.getStatus(),
    responseBody,
    Instant.now().plus(Duration.ofHours(24))
));

responseWrapper.copyBodyToResponse();
}
}

```

10. Graceful Shutdown

```

server:
  shutdown: graceful

spring:
  lifecycle:
    timeout-per-shutdown-phase: 30s

```

```

@Component
public class GracefulShutdownListener {

    private final SignatureRequestRepository signatureRepo;

```

```

@PreDestroy
public void onShutdown() {
    log.info("Graceful shutdown initiated...");

    // 1. Stop accepting new requests (Spring Boot handles this)

    // 2. Wait for in-flight requests to complete (max 30s)

    // 3. Mark pending signatures as ABORTED
    List<SignatureRequest> pending =
        signatureRepo.findByStatus(SignatureStatus.PENDING);

    for (SignatureRequest request : pending) {
        request.abort(AbortReason.SYSTEM_SHUTDOWN);
        signatureRepo.save(request);
    }

    log.info("Graceful shutdown completed");
}
}

```

11. Testing Resilience

11.1 Chaos Engineering Tests

```

@SpringBootTest
class ResilienceIT {

    @Test
    void shouldHandleProviderTimeout() {
        // Given: Mock provider with 10s delay (exceeds 5s timeout)
        when(twilioClient.send(any())).thenAnswer(invocation -> {
            Thread.sleep(10000);
            return ProviderResult.success("never-reached");
        });

        // When
        assertThrows(TimeoutException.class, () -> {
            signatureService.create(createRequest());
        });

        // Then: Should trigger fallback to SMS
        verify(fallbackService).attemptFallback(any(), eq(ChannelType.PUSH));
    }
}

```

```

@Test
void shouldOpenCircuitBreakerAfter50PercentFailures() {
    // Given: Provider fails 60 out of 100 calls
    for (int i = 0; i < 60; i++) {
        when(twilioClient.send(any())).thenThrow(new IOException("Network
error"));
        assertThrows(ProviderException.class, () ->
providerPort.sendChallenge(challenge));
    }

    // Then: Circuit breaker should be OPEN
    CircuitBreaker cb =
circuitBreakerRegistry.circuitBreaker("twilioProvider");
    assertThat(cb.getState()).isEqualTo(CircuitBreaker.State.OPEN);

    // And: Provider should be in degraded mode
    ConnectorConfig config = connectorRepo.findByName("TWILIO").get();
    assertThat(config.isDegradedMode()).isTrue();
}
}

```

Status: ✓ COMPLETE - READY FOR CONFIGURATION

Next Steps:

- Configure Resilience4j in Spring Boot
- Implement provider-specific fallback logic
- Set up alerting for circuit breaker events
- Test with chaos engineering (Chaos Monkey, Toxiproxy)